



Thelma Willis

December 15, 2006

Thelma E. Willis of Kennedyville, Maryland died on Friday December 15, 2006 in the Chester River Manor Nursing Home, Chestertown, Maryland. She was 85. Mrs. Willis was born in Ward, WV the daughter of the late Robert and Bessie Short Deel. Mrs. Willis worked for the Sears Company in Dover, Delaware for many years. Mrs. Willis and her late husband Samuel Merritt Willis along with two other couples were instrumental in the formation of the VFW Post 652 in Millington, MD. Mrs. Willis was very active for many years in the Auxiliary of the Post serving the area veterans hospitals and other resources served by the Post. Mrs. Willis enjoyed flowers and loved her family deeply.

Mrs. Willis is survived by one daughter: Willadean Reher, of Kennedyville, MD; one son: Leo Willis of Pleasanton, CA; one sister: Mary Deel of Cedar Grove, WV; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday December 19, 2006 at 11 a.m. in the Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home 370 W. Cypress St. Millington, MD, where friends and family may call after 10 a.m. Interment services will be held at 2 p.m. in the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery, Hurlock, MD.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM